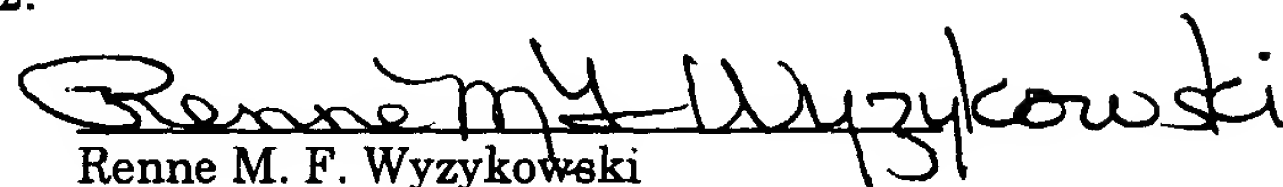


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Applicant : HO YIN TANG, et al.  
Application No. : 09/886,625  
Filed : June 20, 2001  
Title : LOW SWITCHING TEMPERATURE POLYMER  
POSITIVE TEMPERATURE COEFFICIENT DEVICE  
Grp./Div : 1711  
Examiner : To Be Assigned  
Docket No. : 40226/DMC/B553

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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January 4, 2002

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 13, 2001 for three month(s) from October 13, 2001 to January 13, 2002.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$110	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$200	\$400	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$460	\$920	\$920.00
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$720	\$1440	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$980	\$1960	\$


Please charge Bourns, Inc. Deposit Account No. 02-3280 in the amount of \$920 for the three months' extension of time fee.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**Application No. 09/886,625**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Bourns, Inc. Deposit Account No. 02-3280. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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